

Introduced by Senator Ducheny

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 33000 of the Education Code, relating to the State Board of Education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 912, as introduced, Ducheny. State Board of Education: membership.

Existing law requires that the 10 members of the State Board of Education be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Senate.

This bill would require that 4 members of the state board be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Senate, pursuant to specified qualifications. This bill would impose a state-mandated local program by requiring the remaining 6 members of the state board be appointed by school districts from specified geographical regions of the state.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 33000 of the Education Code is amended to read:

33000. (a) There is in the state government a State Board of Education, consisting of 10 members, ~~who~~ *four of whom* are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate.

(b) *The four members appointed by the Governor shall meet the following qualifications:*

(1) *One member shall be a public school teacher with experience teaching or working with English language learners in the public school system, and shall be employed as a public school teacher at the time of appointment.*

(2) *One member shall be a classified employee currently employed by a school district.*

(3) *One member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in the public school system at the time of appointment.*

(4) *One member shall be a pupil representative enrolled in a public school at the time of appointment.*

(c) *The six remaining members shall be appointed by school districts from specified geographical regions of the state, and shall be broadly representative of those distinct regions.*

SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.